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It is respectfully requested that the art listed below be considered in the
examination of the subject application and made of record therein. A copy of the
art listed below is enclosed.

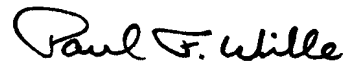
5,333,176 discloses a cellular telephone including voice
Burke et al. DSP 110 in FIG. 3 and discloses adding comfort
July 26, 1994 noise during periods of quiet in column 13, lines
38-42;

5,657,422 discloses (FIG. 2) comfort noise inserter 270 in a
August 12, 1997 cellular telephone;
Janiszewski et al.

6,122,611 discloses (FIG. 5) adding a noise signal even
September 19, 2000 during periods of speech;
Su et al.

It is respectfully submitted that the invention as disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application is not disclosed or suggested by the prior art listed above.

Respectfully submitted,



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